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Applicant: Neugebauer, et al.

Serial No: 09/922,964

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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For: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR RESIDUAL ALIGNING
TORQUE (RAT)

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Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 4, 2003 received in the above application, please amend said application as set forth on the attached pages, which are believed to be in compliance with the revised format of 37 CFR 1.121.

Amend previously submitted new claim 19 as set forth on the attached claim page.

Amend the Specification to incorporate the description in claim 19 relating to the term "symmetrical" as set forth on the attached page.


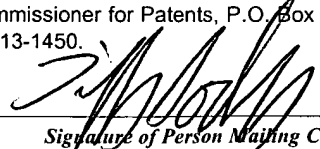
Respectfully submitted this 18TH day of December, 2003.

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. 1110-WO | |
| Applicant(s): Neugebauer, et al. | | | | | |
| Serial No. 09/922,964 | Filing Date 8/6/01 | | Examiner Steven D. Maki | | Group Art Unit 1733 |
| Invention: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR THERMAL ALIGNING TORQUE (RAT) | | | | | |
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|  Signature | | | Dated: 12/18/03 | | |
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